ITEM: 12

SUBJECT: Status Report on June 2011 Workplan for the August 2010

Groundwater Quality Protection Strategy For The Central Valley

Region, a "Roadmap"

BOARD ACTION: No Board Action – Informational Item Only

BACKGROUND: Staff will provide a status report at the mid-point of the

implementation of the June 2011 Workplan for the Groundwater Quality Protection Strategy for the Central Valley Region, a

"Roadmap" August 2010, available for review at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/water_issues/groundw

ater_quality/index.shtml#gwstrategy

With the adoption of Resolution R5-2008-018, the Central Valley Water Board directed the development of a Groundwater Quality Protection Strategy for the Central Valley Region through an active stakeholder process.

The Groundwater Quality Protection Strategy for the Central Valley Region, a Roadmap (Roadmap) was developed through active stakeholder outreach and approved by the Central Valley Water Board (September 2010 Resolution R5-2010-0095.) The Roadmap is intended to provide a long range planning document that defines the regulatory programs to be enhanced, and identify ways to expand on all partnering opportunities to protect groundwater quality. It is considered an evolving document and as actions are completed or new information is gathered, updates will be made.

Following approval of the Roadmap, development of the workplan began which identified each high priority action, the goal, and objective(s) from the Roadmap. It provides task descriptions and a task summary table to identify tasks to be completed for each high priority action for the period of June 2011 through June 2013. The workplan was approved at the Board's regular June 2011 meeting.

To allow for adaptive management based on new information, or expanded collaboration opportunities, this mid-point status report is provided to identify tasks completed, modifications needed, and request additional direction or guidance from the Board.

RECOMMENDATION: No action required, information item only